

REMARKS

Following entrance of the present amendment, the specification has been amended to commence the claims on a separate sheet in the application. A clean copy of the pending claims is included in this Preliminary Amendment.

Applicant respectfully defers submission of new drawings or a petition for acceptance of photographs until receipt of a Notice of Allowance.

In light of the above, Applicant respectfully believes the present application to be in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is earnestly solicited.

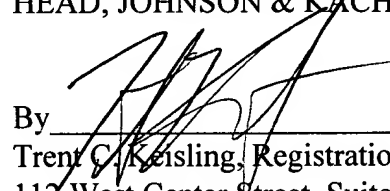
Should there be any matter of form or language which stands in the way of examination of the present application, the undersigned hereby respectfully requests a telephone conference to resolve such issues.

Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment in fees associated with the prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 08-1500.

Respectfully submitted,

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